

CURTAIN HITS "VILLAIN."

Flyman Knocks Out George Glade Before He Can Be "Shot."

The flyman at the Lexington Theatre, No. 371 Lexington Avenue, introduced realism into "The Law of the Land" last night with the result that George Glade, the leading man, was unconscious half an hour and the performance was delayed.

Adelaide French, leading woman, has a thrilling scene with Glade, her husband on the programme, draws a revolver and shoots him. Then the curtain falls.

The flyman is charged to lower the curtain at a signal from the stage. Something went wrong, and as Miss French was leveling her weapon the curtain came down and struck Glade on the head. There was some excitement among the audience, but the actor was quickly attended by a physician.

MANHATTAN TAX JUMPS 17 POINTS OVER 1915 RATE

Due to Direct State Tax Urged by Interests Fought by Evening World.

The Board of Aldermen this afternoon fixed the official tax rates for the five boroughs for the year 1916. There is a decided increase everywhere, as the following will show:

	1915	1916	Increase
Manhattan	1.87	2.04	17 points
The Bronx	1.94	2.09	15 points
Brooklyn	1.92	2.08	16 points
Queens	1.96	2.06	10 points
Richmond	2.12	2.24	12 points

Average increase 14 points.

The Board will likely act on the new tax rate this afternoon. Its action is a mere formality, the report accompanying the figures being prepared by its finance committee as a result of reports made by experts of both the finance and the tax departments. The tax rates for the respective boroughs, as presented above,

mean that property valuations are to be taxed for these amounts on each \$100.

As has been repeatedly stated in The Evening World, this year's big increase everywhere is the result of the direct state tax of \$14,000,000 imposed on the city and which has been fought against in vain. As proof of the contention that the failure of the State to repeal this exorbitant burden is responsible for the increase, the following explanation is offered:

The experts who figured out the 1916 budget show that a tax point is equivalent to \$800,000. On this basis the arbitrary \$14,000,000 imposition means an increase of 16 points in the tax rate, which shows that had not this tax been added the rate would have been about the same if not actually a little lower than last year.

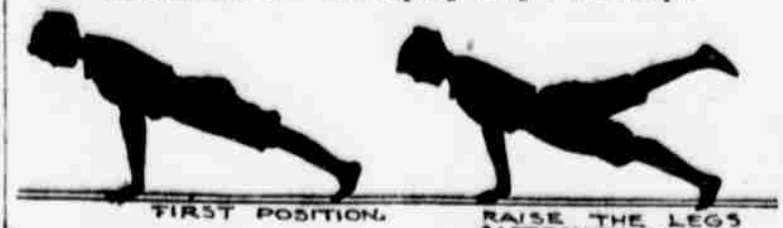
The following statement shows the amount of the budget which is to be raised by taxation and at the uniform rates throughout the whole city:

Total budget	\$212,956,177.54
Less estimated revenues of the General Fund	\$171,100,000.00
Less estimated revenues of the City of New York	\$37,956,177.54
Less aggregate of county budgets to be levied by respective counties	\$7,101,542.55
Tax required to be raised by general rates throughout the city	\$167,857,675.25

The ordinance adopted by the Aldermen in fixing the new tax rates says there shall be levied upon real and personal property the sum of \$167,857,675.25 to pay the expenses included in the 1916 budget for conducting the public business in each department of the city, including principal and interest of the city debt; \$4,000,000 for deficiencies in taxes and \$12,070,021.73 for direct state taxes.

Diet and Exercise Course For Women to Improve Figure and Gain Weight

LESSON NO. 21—Developing Thighs and Hips.



TO-DAY'S EXERCISE, ILLUSTRATED.

Back numbers of these lessons may be obtained by sending a 5-cent stamp to Miss Furlong for each lesson desired, but readers are advised to order The Evening World regularly of their newsdealers (or by subscription), as the supply of back numbers is not inexhaustible.

Readers are invited to correspond with Miss Furlong, who will reply through the columns of The Evening World. She will not print correspondents' full names. Letters must not exceed 250 words in length. State questions as briefly as possible.

By Pauline Furlong.

Today's exercise shows another variety of the chest-raising one which combines a thigh and hip developing movement.

This is also a severe exercise and should not be attempted unless you are practised and can perform it with ease.

All movements which force the leg out backward or bring it to the front with a swing are valuable ones for developing the muscles of the hips and upper legs.

TO-DAY'S EXERCISE.

Take your position on the floor, face downward, and weight of the body resting on the palms of the hands and toes. Slowly raise the right leg up and back as far as you can reach with comfort. Relax for a few seconds and then raise the left leg in the same manner. Repeat the exercise with each leg about six times.

TO-DAY'S MENUS.

Breakfast—Baked apple and cream, oatmeal and cocoa.

Luncheon—Cream of tomato soup, chicken and rice.

Dinner—Roast lamb and green peas, mashed potatoes, lettuce and asparagus salad, with French dressing.

HEALTH AND DEVELOPING AIDS.

If you want a clear, healthy complexion and well-toned system you should take some kind of a bath at least once each day in the entire year. Yesterday I told you about hot, cold and tepid baths, but there are many other varieties which have their special benefits upon the system, circulation and health in general.

The salt water bath has an exhilarating effect on the body, tones up the entire system and gives a healthy glow to the skin. It also prevents colds and chapping and roughness of the skin. The body should be rinsed with clear water after each salt bath and soap should not be used in connection with the salt water. Of course ocean baths are preferable to any other kind, but you may get the same benefits from a tub of warm water and derive very good effects from them. Table, rock or sea salt may also be used in the salt water bath.

The Turkish bath should be taken not more than once or twice a week and is a wonderful remedial agent for

many ills. It reduces superfluous flesh, opens and cleans the pores, relieves colds and rheumatic pains. Electric light baths have the same benefits.

The sun and air bath should be indulged in after the cold water bath, but great care must be taken not to stand in a draught and catch cold. Stand in a sunny window and rub the body vigorously with a rough Turkish towel for about five minutes. Then rub the entire body with alcohol and the palms of the hands.

Use castile soap for the warm water bath, as it supplies the body with the necessary oils, which the warm or hot water removes. Never take a very hot bath unless you finish it with a cold one to close the pores and prevent colds.

Letters From Readers.

LARGE HIPS—MRS. J. R. writes: "I do not want to reduce the whole body, as my face, neck and chest are thin enough. I am very large around the hips, especially the thighs. Will hot baths and a rub-down with camphor reduce these parts? Is it necessary for me to take all of the exercises, and if not, will you kindly state which ones I should practice? Shall I follow the diet? I am five feet three inches tall and weigh 149 pounds. Hips 45, bust 37. Is it possible to lengthen the waist line? I am extremely short waisted, which makes me look larger. Some people tell me hot baths are very weakening, but I feel much better since taking them, as I am troubled with poor circulation, and it is very hard for me to keep warm at night after retiring. If not too much trouble, will you answer my many questions?"

If you will send me 48 cents, I will mail you the full obesity course of twenty-four lessons. These contain



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OBESITY REDUCTION CHARTS

A series of illustrated charts presenting exercises for the reduction of obesity will be published in The Evening World for its women readers, beginning NEXT MONDAY.

These charts, prepared by Miss Pauline Furlong, will be so arranged that they may be pinned to the wall for convenient inspection while the exercises are being performed, and can afterward be compiled in a scrapbook as an illustrated course in obesity reduction.

On the days alternating between charts Miss Furlong will write articles dealing with obesity reduction and will conduct a correspondence column through which she will answer the questions of readers following the course.

To insure obtaining the complete series, order The Evening World of your newsdealer in advance.

diet, exercise and health and reduction aids. Do not follow the diet if you want to lose weight only through the hips and lower portion of the body. Practice rolling on the floor fifty times each day. This quickly reduces the hips, giving to them a powerful massage not to be obtained in any other way. A very hot bath is stimulating and reducing, and if followed by a cool or cold shower will quicken the circulation and keep you warm for many hours. Walk much and breathe deeply in the fresh air to improve the sluggish condition of the blood and stimulate the circulation.

For your height you should weigh about 125 or less, hips 37, bust 34. From the measurements you have submitted I should judge that you really need an all round reduction. Yes, wet hot towels wrapped around the hips for ten minutes at night and followed by a camphor spirit rub will reduce them, but rolling is better and quicker. Stretching exercises will lengthen the waist line.

SCHOOL GIRLS GATHER AT POISON PEN TRIAL

Case Is Postponed Because Girl Involved Is Under Quarantine.

Miss Mary M. Everson, was arraigned before Magistrate Fitch in Flushing Court to-day charged with impairing the morals of Alvena Wolffe of Little Neck, who said she had written a series of vile poisoned pen letters to Miss Everson's daughter, directed to Miss Everson herself.

The little girl is quarantined in the home of the Children's Society in Brooklyn where there is scarlet fever. Magistrate Fitch denounced the society for making an arrangement with Miss Everson's counsel for postponing the case without constituting or notifying the Court or the District Attorney and set it down for March 8. The court room was crowded with women, many of them school girls, eager to hear the evidence.

Saint Italian Identified.

The body of the Italian killed in a gun fight with two unidentified men at the corner of One Hundred and Tenth Street and Second Avenue last night was positively identified at the Morgue this morning as that of Andrew de Fazio, twenty years old, a barber, of No. 215 East One Hundred and Sixth Street. De Fazio's brother-in-law, Tony De Fazio of No. 201 East One Hundred and Ninth Street, recognized the body.

Need \$8,000 More for Nursery.

Three days are left to the Manhattan Nursery Association in which to raise \$8,000 to complete the \$26,000 building fund. A committee of one hundred, with headquarters at Union Theological Seminary, up to last night had secured a little over \$31,000. The nursery cares for the children of mothers who are crowded to work out all day. Felix Warburg yesterday sent his check for \$1,000 to the association. The movement is backed by Columbia University, Union

Theological Seminary, St. Luke's Hospital and other similar institutions in the district.

Xavier Alumni to Dance.

The Xavier Alumni Society will hold a Leap Year dance at the Xavier Parochial School Hall, No. 122 West Seventeenth Street this evening as a sort of preliminary to the annual euchre for the church of St. Francis Xavier at the Grand Central Palace, April 2.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 30 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

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MONTREAL RAILWAY FIRE BELIEVED ENEMY PLOT

Grand Trunk Station Rapidly Destroyed, With Loss of \$300,000.

MONTREAL, March 1.—The Bonaventure Station of the Grand Trunk Railroad was destroyed by fire to-day at a loss estimated at \$300,000. The police declared that a preliminary investigation indicated that the fire was caused by crossed electric wires, but Fire Department officials say they have reason to believe that the building was destroyed as a result of an enemy plot.

Howard G. Kelley, Vice President of the Grand Trunk Railway, issued a statement to-day declaring that the fire was caused by a short circuit.

The flames were first noticed by a policeman on duty near the station. They burst out from a tower in which stationery was stored. Before the fire department could reach the scene the blaze had spread rapidly to other parts of the structure, which is an old one and largely constructed of wood. The temperature was below zero, and the firemen suffered severely.

Thirty Children Quarantined.

Thirty children are under quarantine in the home of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, as the result of three cases of scarlet fever. On Feb. 21 Margaret and Veronica Khatigan were brought to the institution in a destitute condition. A few days ago one of the children developed scarlet fever and was sent to the Kingston Avenue Hospital. The Health Department has taken charge of the home.

Greaser Found Dead in Hotel.

The body of a man about twenty-seven years old, was found in the North River Hotel, Barclay and West Streets, this morning. The man had died from gas asphyxiation. The man registered yesterday as Gustave Baumgart of Pawtucket, R. I. In his clothes were letters in German and Polish indicating that he lived at No. 187 East Street, Pawtucket, and was a greaser.

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We looked over them yesterday—1,849 finely tailored suits. They seemed too good to sell at such prices. There are 247 patterns in the newest stripes and mixtures, mostly dark effects; chevots, worsteds, cassimeres and some unfinished worsteds; grays, mixtures, blues, browns, greens with a soft over-plaid, gray plaids, mixtures deftly woven in black and white, green and blue, brown and green; 11 models, inclusive of all styles men of taste desire; some cut for young men. It's a splendid showing. The suits are as fine and fresh and wantable as the day they came in. But tomorrow we start the clearaway.

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